

St. Joseph's School

Family Newsletter

March 20th, 2008

Happy 1st day of Spring!! Remember that there is no school, tomorrow, **Friday, March 21st & Monday, March 24th** due to Easter break. SACC will be open on Monday with plans for a fun trip to Bounce Depot.

St. Joseph's staff wishes all of our wonderful students and families all the blessings of this Holy Season. May the joy of Christ's resurrection bring you peace and hope!

We invite your family to join the parish during this Holy Week.

Services at St. Joseph's are:

Holy Thursday - 7:00 pm
Good Friday - 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday - 7:30 and 9:00 am

Lunch & Recess Supervision

March 24 - 28

Monday (24) No School
Tuesday (25) Kresky
Wednesday (26) Larson
Thursday (27) Lommel
Friday (28) Michl

A sub list is on the monthly supervision calendar. Notify the office and send the \$10 fee to school the day you have a sub. "No shows" are charged \$10

Money brought in by students, staff & parishioners at the March 14th mass totaled **\$36.42**. Blessings for your generous stewardship!

Magazine Prizes:

Prizes were sent home today with students who qualified for them from our magazine drive. The limo ride to the Dairy Queen will take place when the weather is warmer. Thanks for your involvement in this sale.

Lenten Thank You:

Thanks to all our families for participating in our Lenten service projects. Once again your generosity was amazing. Over 550 items were collected and will be used to create "smile packs" for the homeless who are served by Place of Hope. Many families also donated money to Operation Rice Bowl. We will be sending \$186.43 to Catholic Relief Services from this collection. Thank you for your support of these projects.

2008 - 2009 / Registration Information:

Families received registration packets for the 2008-2009 school year several weeks ago. Many families have returned their forms. Thanks for the quick response! It is important that forms are returned on time since many decisions are based on enrollment numbers. **If you have not returned your forms please do so immediately.** Don't forget you can use your rebates for next year's tuition. **What a gift for us all!!**

PAA News:

We would like to thank Duane Schramel, Brenda Kresky, and Robin Nelson for volunteering their time to coach the baseball & softball PAA teams. Baseball will have their 1st practices on Tuesday, March 25th & Thursday, March 27th in the school gym. Practice will be from 6:00 - 7:30. Forms must all be turned into the school office before athletes can start practice.

Recruitment Credit:

Take advantage of the **\$100** recruitment credit offered by the BOE. If you know of a new family in your neighborhood, at work or in this area tell them about our fine school. If they register, you will have **\$100** deducted from next year's tuition.

We rely on parents to be our best marketers !!!

It is important to keep our current class sizes and grow to keep our tuition rates as low as possible. We recognize the advantage of small class sizes however we are able to take more students in all grades. We hope to register about 5 more students in our great K program next year. Our current 2nd grade can also use more students.

Please spread the word about our great school.

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Pre School :

We will offer a three day session on M- W- F next year. This session meets from 9:00 - 11:30 and is for older 3 and 4 year olds. You can contact the school office at any time to make arrangements for visits or to register. The class is limited to 10 students. There are a limited amount of spots available.

Club Choice Spring Sale:

The Spring pizza & dessert reorder sale forms went home last week with youngest in the family. There is a sensational selection of spring & summer bulbs being offered along with your favorite food items. Orders are due back no later than **Friday, March 28th**. Delivery will be on **Monday, April 14**. **Money is due back to the school office by Monday, April 21st**. Remember this sale supports our special events, library, & technology programs for next year. We hope to raise enough money to provide funds for these important programs for students. This is the last fundraising event for families to reach their \$200 goal for this year. Prizes will be on display near the office after Easter.

Long Lake Conservation Camp:

The MAG students will have the opportunity to attend an environmental camp in northern Minnesota this Spring. They leave for Long Lake Conservation Camp on **Monday, April 7th** and return home on **Wednesday, April 9th**. The MAG students and their teachers will not have school on **Thursday, April 10** because of the long hours they put in the previous 3 days & nights. Parents need to make arrangements for their children's care on Thursday. Excitement is building for this event.

Scrip Sellers :

Scrip sellers for Friday morning, **March 28th** are Lori Hawkins & Kristy Heying. Thanks for using this program that benefits both families and SJS! **Scrip is sold in the school office M-F during school hours when school is in session!**

Book Fair:

Mark your calendars! The **Scholastic Book Fair** is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 23rd**. This is a buy one get one free event and a great opportunity to stock up on summer reading materials. PAC coordinates this event and will be looking for lots of parents to set up & staff the fair during the day. A call for volunteers will be coming soon. Please help if you are able.

Pajama Time:

April 3rd is the date of the next fun event for pre - schoolers. This is a special evening for 3,4,&5 year olds to bring their parents to school for fun stories & activities. Mrs. Kutzera will host this event in the K center. It is a great way to become familiar with our programs for early learners. Call the school office to reserve a spot for your family. Spread the word and bring a friend!

Early Dismissal:

SJS will be dismissing students at 12:10 on **Wednesday, April 9th**. Busses will be here at that time to transport students home. Parents who will be picking up children will need to be here at **12:10**. SACC will be offered on this day and a special sign up sheet will be coming home .